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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SY, US
SUBJECT: KHADDAM VISIT

REF: STATE 83759

1. MET WITH KHADDAM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY APRIL 15 AND AGAIN
APRIL 18 TO PASS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND OBTAIN HIS REPLIES.
HE CONFIRMS THAT PARTY WILL ARRIVE VIA BOAC CONCORDE FROM
LONDON ON APRIL 21 AND DEPART ON AIR FRANCE CONCORDE TO
PARIS PARIL 23. HE ASKED US DOUBLE CHECK ARRIVAL TIME
WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS IS 1110 A.M. AT DULLES INSTEAD OF
1130 REPORTED STATE 75270.

2. WHEN INFORMED OF CONFLICT IN SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE
WHICH WOULD PREVENT HIM PERSONALLY MEETING KHADDAM AT
AIRPORT, HE ASKED WHO WOULD BE RECEIVING OFFICIALS. HE
SEEMED SATISFIED WITH MY ASSURANCE THAT MINISTER WOULD
BE MET BY VERY SENIOR OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS
RANK.

3. HE SAID KHADDAM IS PLEASED HE WILL BE HAVING
INITIAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY AFTERNOON APRIL 21.

4. HE, MRS. KHADDAM AND ABU FARES HAVE ADVANCED THEIR
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TRAVEL O LONDON TO APRIL 18, TODAY, AS MRS. KHADDAM WISHES
TO VISIT HER SISTER THERE. HE REGRETTED HE UNABLE
PROVIDE US WITH SUMMARY OF MRS. KHADDAM'S MEDICAL
RECORDS BUT ASSURED ME SHE IS CARRYING THEM WITH HER.

5. I INFORMED HIM WE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO ANOUNCE
MEETING OF TWO PRESIDENTS RIGHT AFTER KHADDAM'S MEETING

WITH PRES. CARTER AND WERE IN PROCESS OF CLEARING
A DRAFT WITH THE PRESIDENCY.
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